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## EMPORIUM OF FASHION.

Fall and Winter, 1869--Specialties--  
Dry Goods and Millinery.

MESSES. FOWLER & McDONALD are now better prepared to show the Ladies of Abbeville District a handsome stock of Dry Goods than ever before. The Ladies are especially invited to examine their stock before buying. They will always strive to keep goods suited to the taste of the Ladies of our District. In the Dress Goods Department they have beautiful plain, striped and plaid Poplins, DeLaines, Empress Cloths, Reys, Flannels, Silks, etc., Black Alpaca, Opera Flannel, DeBages and Silks. They have a full stock of House Furnishing Goods in Blankets, Counterpanes, Sheetings, Towelings, Curtain Materials, Shades, Table Damasks, Diapers, Long Cloths, Napkins, Doilies, Linens, Carpetings, and Wall Papering. Also, Hosiery, Gloves, Braids, Tapes, Handkerchiefs and everything in White Goods.

In the Gentlemen's Furnishing Department they have a splendid line of Cloths, Cassimeres, Corduroys, Jeans, Kerseys, Shawls, Collars, Cuffs, Cravats, Hose, Suspenders, Shirt Fronts, Gloves, Shirts, and Drawers. Abbeville can boast of as fine a Millinery House as any in the State of South Carolina--in fact, as fine as any in any city, North or South. The stock will compare with any Retail House in Charleston, Baltimore or New York. The Ladies can have no plea for sending off for their millinery any longer, for Messrs. Fowler & McDonald can show as pretty goods as can be found in Baltimore or New York. And, besides, they can prove their prices to be from 25 to 50 percent lower than city prices.

They have every style of Hat and Bonnet that is out. Should any new and novel style make its appearance in New York they have arrangements by which to get it immediately, hence there is no necessity for the Ladies of Abbeville to pay city prices when they can do better at home.

Mrs. Sassard has had experience, both in Europe and America, and we think, has the confidence of every Lady of taste in Abbeville. She is assisted by Mrs. Jno. A. Wier, whose good taste and skill in this Department is well known to the Ladies of Abbeville, and will always be pleased to see her friends at the Emporium of Fashion. Mrs. Sassard and Mrs. Wier will take pleasure to show the Ladies, Flowers, Feathers, Bridal Wreaths, Plumes, Birds, Ornaments, Ribbons, Sashes, Curls, Switches, Chignons, Embroidered and Braided Yokes and Bands, Skirts, Corsets, Pads, Breast Protectors, Buttons, Trimmings, Laces, Edgings, Cloaks, Shawls, Nankies, Goods, Fur Capes and Muffs, Breakfast Shawls, Collars, Cuffs, Chemisettes, Necklaces, Shell and Gold Beads, cut and uncut Velvets, Satins, Silks, trimmed and untrimmed Patterns for all kinds of Ladies' and Misses' Garments from E. Butterick & Co., and Madame Demorest, of New York, Rouches, Watte, Illusions, etc.

They pay particular attention to the getting up of Bridal Bonnets, Veils, etc., and promptly attend to all orders from a distance.

Salesmen in Dry Goods Department--  
Jas. W. Fowler, W. T. McDonald, Marshall P. DeBuir.

Millinery Department--Mrs. Sassard and Mrs. Wier.

By adhering strictly to the cash system they are enabled to sell fine goods at reasonable prices.

**VALUABLE LANDS**  
For sale in Abbeville. Important to Land Buyers.

**40 ACRES** lot in Greenwood, with fine improvements; 50 acres in original forest--large young orchard. This place can be bought low, as the owner has to go to the 16 acre lot on main street, in same village, well improved.

Three recent lots near depot, desirably located, greater portion of each in forest, containing from 80 to 200 acres. One tract of 200 acres, known as White Hall; 300 acres in forest, 60 acres prime bottom, well improved, and contains a fine lot store house, and is a good mercantile stand.

One farm on Sedge river, of 250 acres, 125 in forest, 125 in new bottom, 100 acres of upland, fine for cotton, all under good fence, comfortably improved for tenants. Excellent field on the river and well adapted to machinery.

One farm adjoining the above on Turkey creek, of 450 acres, 100 acres upland cleared, 60 acres good bottom, balance in original forest and pine, fencing good, and good tenant house.

One farm of 22 acres, in Edgefield, five miles from Ninety six depot, 65 acres in cultivation, orchard from 3 to 4 acres, trees in good condition. This place is well improved.

One farm of 800 acres, in Edgefield--excellent timber.

One farm of 300 acres, on same creek, superior cotton land 125 acres of superior bottom--in fine condition.

One farm of 600 acres, on same creek, superior improvements for family residence; land of the first quality.

The above lands can be bought low. For terms apply to the Land Company, at Greenwood.  
W. K. BLAKE, Secretary.  
J. T. PARKS, President.

**CLOTHING EMPORIUM.**  
**W. T. HOKE**  
Offers for sale a large and well selected stock of  
**CLOTHING.**  
Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods,  
Hats, Trunks, Umbrellas, &c., which were bought at low prices and will be sold cheap.  
North Carolina Bank Billa bought.  
Store on Main Street, a few doors below the Columbia Hotel.  
Oct. 8, 1869, 24-2m.

A full assortment of  
BRANDIES, WINES, WHISKIES  
Always on hand and for sale by  
J. K. K. & Co.,

## INTEREST PAID

Certificates of Deposit.

The Carolina National Bank.  
--OF--  
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA.

BY resolution of the Board of Directors of this Bank, Certificates of Deposit will be issued, drawing interest at the rate of SEVEN PER CENT. PER ANNUM the local rate for money in the State of South Carolina, for sums deposited in this manner, to remain not less than thirty days, payable on demand after ten days notice.

The Capital Stock of this Bank is now \$123,500, and authority has been granted to increase it to the sum of \$200,000. The security of Depositors is guaranteed by the full payment of this Capital Stock, and by the examination and published reports of its condition whenever required by the Comptroller of the National Currency Bureau.

The Bank deals in Exchange, Gold and Silver Coins, and National and State Securities generally. Deposits received in Coin or Currency, and paid in the same. When interest is paid, it will be in kind. Persons having funds to invest, are respectfully invited to correspond with the President or Cashier on the subject, and make all investigation they may see proper to satisfy themselves of the safety and productiveness of an investment in its stock.

The Carolina National Bank has purchased for its use the building belonging to the Bank of the State, in the city of Columbia, which it will occupy so soon as the necessary alterations and improvements can be made. Great care will be taken in the construction of its Vault, which will be large and as strong as granite and iron can make it, affording every possible security to its contents.

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Dec. 3, 1869, 32-41.

**BAKER, PORTER & CO.**  
Grocers and Dealers in Produce.

NO 267 BROAD STREET,  
AUGUSTA, GA.

THE OLD established House of BAKER & ROWLAND, being dissolved, the undersigned have associated themselves together under the name of BAKER, PORTER & CO. for the transaction of a GENERAL GROCERY and COMMISSION BUSINESS, at their Store No. 267 Broad Street, where we shall take great pleasure in seeing our many patrons and friends, and offering them a selection from our large stock of Groceries, Dried Fruits, Tea, Salt, Bacon and Provisions. And permit us to assure them that our former reputation for having the finest quality of goods, we shall ever endeavor to maintain.

CHARLES BAKER,  
JOHN C. PORTER,  
LEWIS F. GOODRICH,  
Augusta, Ga., Sept. 17, 1869, 21-2m. nb.

OFFICE OF THE  
**Dickson Fertilizer Company.**

Augusta, Ga., Nov. 12th, 1869.

HAVING a heavy Fall Stock of No. 1 PERUVIAN GUANO, and a large lot of being able to keep up the supply, we reduce the price of

**DICKSON'S COMPOUND**  
to Sixty-Five (65) Dollars per Ton of 2,000 lbs. for cash.

And on time till November 1, 1870, to \$75 and interest, for approved City Acceptance. Drayage, in all cases, \$1.00 per Ton. Dickson's Compound also will be delivered Free of Charge, at any Depot in South Carolina, in exchange for Cotton Seed, at the rate of 100 of the Compound for 15 bushels (33 pounds cwt) of seed. Bags for seed also furnished free of charge. Address  
E. P. ALEXANDER,  
Columbia, S. C.

December 3, 1869, 32-41

**FALL OPENING FOR 1869!**  
AT  
**J. H. & M. L. KINARD'S**  
COLUMBIA, S. C.

We have just received, and have ready for examination, the largest and most attractive stock that has ever been our pleasure to exhibit, consisting of everything pertaining to a first class.

**Dry Goods Establishment.**  
--a full line of--  
CARPETINGS, OIL CLOTHS,  
WINDOW SHADES, CORNICES &c.  
Our stock is so extensive and varied, that it is impossible to enumerate. We therefore invite our friends and all in want of good and cheap Dry Goods, to call and see for themselves. We guarantee satisfaction as to style, quality and price. J. H. & M. L. KINARD,  
Oct. 22, 1869, 25-3m nb

**Reward!**

DROPPED on the Public Road, between Abbeville C. H. and Wilkesboro, on November 28, a SMALL SILVER CUP, marked "T. A. C. to E. C. P." A liberal reward will be given to the finder on delivery at this office.  
December 3, 1869--32-41

**JUST RECEIVED.**

**FRESH CURRANTS,**  
French Raisins,  
Currants,  
Cherries,  
Fire Crackers, sold at  
**PARKER & LEE'S.**  
Dec 10, 1869, 33, 41

**FRESH ARRIVALS**  
AT  
**PENNEY'S DRUG STORE!**  
DON'T FORGET THE PLACE  
At the Sign of the  
**EMPORIUM OF FASHION.**

DARBY'S CARMINATIVE. EXCELLENT for Babies & Pouch to make soap; Indigo, Borax, Bay Rum, Hostetter's Bitters, Philothen, Benzoin, Chloroform, Blistering Tissue, Chamisso Skins, Radway's Resolvent, Ready Relief and Pills, and a thousand other articles--all having different names, but equally useful to persons who have need of them.

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**Woman's Best Friend.**  
BRADFIELD'S REGULATOR, for sale by W. T. PENNEY.  
Price \$1.50 per bottle.  
Call and get a circular free, learn of its merits from the testimony of those who have used it.

**Heinitz's Queen's Delight.**  
THE Crowning Glory of Medicine and wonder of science, for sale by  
W. T. PENNEY.  
Price \$1.00 per bottle.

**Darby's Prophylactic Fluid.**  
THE most powerful disinfectant known. Cures Burns, and Running Sores, removes Stains and destroys all Animal and Vegetable Poisons, for sale by  
W. T. PENNEY.  
Price 50 cents.

**HOUSEHOLD BLESSING**  
For sale at \$1.00 per bottle, by  
W. T. PENNEY.  
November 12, 1869--20-41

**Notice to Persons Suffering with Asthma.**  
A SOVEREIGN remedy is found in the Green Mountain Asthma cure, prepared by Dr. J. H. Guild, Rupert, Vermont, and for sale by  
W. T. PENNEY.  
Price \$2.00 per bottle.

**Leidy's Blood Pills.**  
An excellent form in which to take extract of cascarrilla. They have been tested and found good by persons here. Call and get a few boxes and try them. Price 25c per box. For sale by  
W. T. PENNEY.  
Nov. 26, 1869, 31-41

**The Real Estate**  
Abram Haddon, deceased.

WILL be sold by the Executors of the Will of the said deceased, on Sale Day in January, next, viz:

**Three Hundred and Thirty Acres, more or less.**  
Lying within four miles of Abbeville Court House, adjoining lands of William Hill, W. B. R. runs an others--on the premises are all necessary out-buildings. The sale will take place at Abbeville Court House on Sale Day in January, next being the 31 day of the month, and the highest bidder will be the purchaser.

The purchaser will be required to give a Bond and approved security, and a mortgage of the premises to secure the purchase money, and pay for all necessary papers, including stamps &c.

**Jas. C. Stevenson, } Exrs.  
A. J. McKee, }**  
Dec. 8, 1869, 33, 41

**BLUE GRASS SEED,**  
AT  
**Parker & Lee's.**  
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**SIMONDS' Liver Regulator,**  
Dr. J. Brindford's Female Regulator, Azile Grasso, at  
**PARKER & LEE'S.**  
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**ELIX BARK and Profexide of Iron,** Ferro Phosphated Calassaya Bark with Bismuth,  
Hassard & Co.'s Cod Liver Oil, pure, Fine Willow Charcoal,  
Dr. Groves Magnetic Plaster,  
McAllister's Ointment,  
Jew David's Plaster,  
Dalliers Magical Pain Extractor,  
Spice Bitters, at  
**PARKER & LEE'S.**  
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**MANGE OINTMENT, for Dogs,**  
AT  
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**"DANCE OF MODERN LIFE,"**  
AT  
**PARKER & LEE'S.**  
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**\$25.00 Reward!**

AND no questions asked, for the recovery of a GOLD WATCH and CHAIN, lost on Monday evening, at Abbeville C. H. Apply at the Marshall House.

**GEORGE McALLA.**  
November 23, 1869, 31-41

**A romance of the middle ages--An old maid's love letter.**

**For the Abbeville Press and Banner.**  
TO THE PUBLIC.

The following is the list of members of the Executive Committee of the Abbeville Agricultural Society. If there are any amongst the number who cannot and will not work for the cause, they will please notify me at once, that my appointments may be made. Our Society is a fixed fact and must be progressive. To ensure this end much depends upon the will, the energy, and if need be the purse, of the Executive Committee; hence it is necessary that such a committee should be composed of citizens, who are willing occasionally to sacrifice private interests for the public weal.

The Executive Committee will meet in the Secretary's Office at eleven o'clock on the morning of the first Tuesday in January; and to prevent the necessity of calling another meeting during the year, it is urgently requested that every member intending to serve will be present.

In the present issue of the Press, I propose a scheme by which the Society may be firmly established upon a monied basis, and which scheme I respectfully ask the members of the Committee to reflect upon, and if they approve of it, to circulate it in their respective sections.

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## ABBEVILLE SENATORIAL ELECTION.

Debate in the Senate.

J. J. Wright, colored, offered the following resolution:

Whereas, it appears by the report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, that such irregularities occurred in the conduct of the recent election for senator in the County of Abbeville as to vitiate the same, be it

Resolved, That said election be declared null and void.

The motion was seconded by W. B. Nash, colored.

Wright, in reply to a request from Leslie to give his reasons for making the motion, said, substantially: The Legislature had appointed county canvassers to superintend the election and see that it was conducted according to law, and if there were any illegal votes to throw them out. If there were such, they did not throw them out as they appeared, from the testimony. According to the law, the report of the county canvassers is final. While, perhaps, they knew of irregularities, yet they would not throw out the votes for the reason, perhaps, that such action would have interfered with the election for county officers, who were voted for at the same time and who have been since installed. It was shown that there was fraud at the election--at Calhoun's Mills--and it was in evidence that men had been intimidated, but the committee took no cognizance of it, because it was not admissible to show which way those who were intimidated had voted. There was no corruption shown in the conduct of the judges, and the law does not allow the committee to go behind their report. The law, however, does allow the House or Senate to declare the election null and void if it be shown that there was neglect of duty on the part of the county canvassers; and there was neglect of duty--because the manager of the Calhoun's Mills precinct appointed a manager there, when only the commissioners of election had a right to appoint a manager.

Leslie said he was sorry to see that considerable outside political pressure was being brought to bear upon the senators in regard to this election contest. He had been a Democrat once, and he knew that there were some things that party would do that the Devil himself, were he on earth, could not excel. He did not want the senators to do like the Democrats would do--not give a Republican a fair showing--but to give each of the contestants a chance. He knew that if this was a contest between Radicals and Democrats, and this was a Democratic Senate, the senators would not give Guffin time to say "God have mercy on my soul," before they would chuck him out of the window; and that is the way some of the Republicans want to do with their opponent's representative, because they (the Radicals) are now in power. This is not the right way--this is not justice--but it does not seem that there will ever be justice in South Carolina when it comes to a question of politics or color. If a man says he is a Democrat, that party goes for him; and if he says he is a Republican, the Republicans go for him, right or wrong. There never was a fair election held in Abbeville, and now for a person to declare his intention to vote the Republican ticket there his life is endangered; he is threatened before the election, on his way to and at the polls, and if he vote as he deems best, he may consider himself well off if he gets home alive. The county commissioners have placed the Senate in an awkward fix. If the vote at Calhoun's Mills be thrown out, then both Mr. Cothran and Guffin will have an equal number of votes, and how can the Senate decide that either was elected. It is true that it is shown there was intimidation at Calhoun's Mills, but it is not in evidence that the men who were intimidated, as is claimed, would have voted for Guffin. If the election was unfair at any poll, throw the vote at out. It is claimed that the election at Calhoun's Mills was unfair; if so, throw it out. Then the election is a tie--each candidate has 1403 votes. The Senate cannot admit both--I won't vote to admit Guffin, "bore God I won't; but can I consistently vote for Mr. Cothran? It appears that Guffin put his official signature to the report that Colonel Cothran got a majority of votes, and then sent a protest saying that it was not so. Because he made a fool of himself in this business, he asks us to make fools of ourselves. I don't think Abbeville County is entitled to a senator; if it do not have one for a thousand years, it would, perhaps, be better off. I'd like to have a good Democrat like Colonel Cothran, in the Senate if he be fairly elected to it; his presence would do the Senate good. He is said to be an uncompromising Democrat; he can make a good speech. I'd like to see him get up and tickle the land o' milk; get hold of our classic motto.

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